Supporting the Youth

Break-Out Session Deliverables

Break-Out Session Questions (1 of 5)

(1)What can be done to further assist the Soldier/Family Member?

- Expand youth sponsorship program, including training
- Design a welcome CD for youth and provide prior to arrival
- Implement transportation to and from special events
- Create and fill job opportunities on-post
- Put together a council of teens to plan to implement activities
- Utilize liaisons with major church youth groups to make military youth aware of Fort Carson programs/ activities
- Have information on resources, activities, schools available in temporary billets and nearby hotels
- Provide a mentorship program similar to Big Brother/Sister in a group setting and implement Operation Listen
- Increase utilization of student to student program (presently in 5/20 HS)
- Build similar MS program

Break-Out Session Questions (2 of 5)

(2) Is the Soldier/Family Member cared for during their tour at Fort

- Yes, it is up to youth and family to utilize available resources and servic
- Improvement is always possible

Break-Out Session Questions (3 of 5)

(3) Where are areas we can improve on for the Soldier/ Family Mem

- Updated, comprehensive, yet easily navigable resource guides (Web page, CD, etc..)
- Improving training and encouragement for first-line admin support staff to be able to answer questions
- Family needs assessment to coincide with post-deployment reassessmen to include youth, spouses, and Soldiers
- Develop specific redeployment programs (Divorce recovery for children/s
  - Understanding Divorce and impact on family
  - Children of divorce seminar
  - Resources available and updated for TRIWEST Reps and providers

Break-Out Session Questions (4 of 5)

(4) What extra or excluded steps are not covered that must be ad

- Flow chart was difficult due to age disparities

Break-Out Session Questions (5 of 5)

(5) Are all the flow diagram steps actually happening?

- Flow chart difficult due to age disparities

Final Break-Out Session Brief

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